

REPORT OF NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 6

20 August 1948

1. Members present at the meeting were as follows:

Dr. Dunn	State
Dr. Appleton	State
Col. MacLean	Army
Lt.Col. DeHority	Navy
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Col. Siebert	Air Force
Maj. Gamber	Air Force
Mr. Coggin	Aeronautical Chart Service
	CIA (Chairman)
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2. The matter of NIS binders was taken up. It was explained that it would be necessary to disseminate binders containing only part of the material that they would ultimately contain and that therefore it would be impracticable to use metal binding posts initially. The plan is to use shoestring binders initially and then, when all material to go in a binder has been issued, metal binding posts may be procured and issued by CIA and the IAC Agencies. There was no dissent to this plan.
3. Air Force raised its requirement for preliminary gazetteers from 25 to 50.
4. Copies of production capabilities of CIA, Army, and Navy were distributed.
5. Dr. Appleton stated that the details of State's tentative production capabilities have been formulated but have not yet received final approval. He said that, for planning purposes, however, State could be counted on to produce six chapters between now and 1 February 1949, six chapters between 1 February 1949 and 1 April 1949, and six chapters between 1 April 1949 and 1 June 1949.
6. The Army member stated that the Surgeon General could produce 10 "Health and Sanitation" sections of Chapter IV during the current fiscal year, the first study to be finished soon after 1 January 1949. He also stated that Army can tentatively turn out 6 Chapter VII this year; can meet any reasonable schedule for Chapter VIII and can turn out Chapter VIII's in any order; can turn out any number of subsections 23 c 1 d's required by Air Force.

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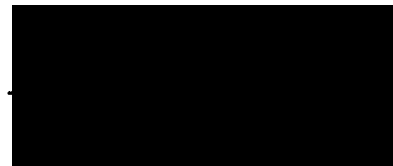
7. The Air Force had prepared no detailed statement of capabilities such as had been prepared by Army and Navy. The Air Force member, however, made the following verbal statement of capabilities:
 - a. Can turn out one part of Supplement No. II corresponding to a geographic area of NIS No. 26 every four months;
 - b. Can turn out one Supplement No. II (besides NIS 26) every other month;
 - c. Can turn out 6 sections 33 (Chapter VIII) this year in any order desired by Army.
 - d. Can turn out 3 sections 23 ("weather and climate") this year and 4 each succeeding year.
 - e. Can parallel analogous production of AMS in producing aeronautical charts. In this connection, ACS is now working on USSR and is planning to take up five other areas in order of priority (Yugoslavia, Italy-Sardinia-Sicily, Syria and Lebanon, Transjordan, and Palestine). Finland, Rumania, Albania, or Bulgaria may be substituted for any of these latter areas. ACS would like to know priorities being used by AMS.
 - f. Can, for section 37 ("Civil Air"), generally parallel Army's tentative schedule for section 31 ("Railway Transportation").
 - g. For Section 64E ("Aircraft Production") can not give capabilities at this time. This subsection will be prepared by people who work in a special Division. The schedule showing areas must be shown them so that they may determine their capabilities.
8. Captain Knowles said that Scientific Branch, CIA, having now been oriented, would soon call a meeting of the Chapter VII Committee to settle allotments of responsibility for production of Chapter VII. Col. Maclean said that Army is chapter coordinator for Chapter VII and that he thought that it would be the responsibility of the chapter coordinator to call such a meeting and asked whether CIA was taking over the position of chapter coordinator from Army. Captain Knowles answered in the negative. He explained that, so far, allotment of responsibility had been made only to a "joint committee"; that much more definite allocation of responsibility to specific Agencies had to be made before production could begin; that CIA's only intention was to get the job started and to be as helpful as possible without encroaching on the sphere of any Agency; that the Army would remain Chapter coordinator; and that the Army member would be chairman of the Committee.

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- 25X1A9a 9. Mr. Coggin said that it would be desirable for editors and workers to get together and decide the nomenclature to be used in preparing Aerial Charts (Chapter IX). [REDACTED] explained that CIA was chapter coordinator of Chapter IX and that Map Branch, CIA, would arrange for coordination of editors and workers regarding nomenclature to be used.
- 25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] pointed out to the Air Force member that the indicated rate of production for Section 23 appeared to be much too slow. He requested this member to follow through on the matter of procuring additional IBM's; to see whether there are not additional bottlenecks; and to take proper steps to remove these bottlenecks.
11. BIG undertook to block out the joint capabilities and produce a tentative production schedule to be placed before the Committee at the next meeting. Agencies are to be requested to study this schedule in connection with the detailed capabilities of individual Agencies.

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